Spanish
Novice/Intermediate

Classroom **VOCES** DIGITAL®

Curriculum Overview

Spanish Novice and *Spanish Intermediate* are web-based curricula created by Voces Digital that develop students' language proficiency and intercultural competency using a grammatical approach to language acquisition. Students have access to resources that explore the cultures of Spanish-speaking countries through informative videos, immersive panoramas, and interviews with native speakers. These resources focus on and contextualize high-frequency vocabulary and grammar, preparing students to communicate with native speakers. Our goal is for students to engage with the language and gain a deeper, more nuanced understanding of these cultures.

Cultural Integration

Authentic products, practices, and perspectives from the Spanish-speaking world are integrated throughout these titles to pique students' curiosity. By exploring our activities, students will develop their cultural comparison skills, draw conclusions, and make inferences about the world they are exploring. While increasing their proficiency, students learn to ask more complex questions and explore what life is like in other parts of the Spanish-speaking world.

CAN DO

I can read a chart about languages.
I can understand a poster in Spanish.

Did you know that there are many Spanish words that were originally derived from Arabic languages? It is only logical, since the Arabs were in Spain for almost 800 years, from 711 to 1492 CE. See if you can understand the infographic about some examples of these linguistic borrowings.

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Grammar and Vocabulary

The thematic vocabulary words introduced at the start of each chapter prepare students to explore the chapter themes and to engage in meaningful discussions about those themes. While progressing through the chapters, students build on their knowledge by mastering communicative grammar structures, which enable them to interact with other speakers. Each chapter offers multiple opportunities for students to apply the target language in their own communities in meaningful and motivating ways.

Lista de vocabulario

Spanish	English	Spanish	English
el aula	classroom	el libro	book
el reloj	clock	el diccionario	dictionary
la pared	wall	el estudiante	student
el cuaderno	notebook/workbook	la estudiante	student
la carpeta	folder	el profesor	teacher/professor
la regla	ruler	la profesora	teacher/professor
el sacapuntas	pencil sharpener	la puerta	door
la silla	chair	el lápiz	pencil
el pupitre	desk	la mochila	backpack
el escritorio	desk	el bolígrafo	pen
la mesa	table	la calculadora	calculator
la luz	light	la ventana	window
el papel	paper	las tijeras	scissors
la goma	pencil eraser	el pegamento	glue
el borrador	board eraser	el calendario	calendar
la (en)grapadora	stapler	el piso	floor
la cinta pegante	tape	el suelo	floor
la papelera	wastebasket	la basura	garbage
el cartel	poster	la pantalla	screen
la computadora	computer	la pizarra	whiteboard

Building Proficiency

Spanish Novice and *Spanish Intermediate* also include authentic texts, created by and intended for native speakers, each paired with communicative performance tasks that aim to increase students' proficiency in reading, listening, speaking, and writing. Each communicative task is matched with an ACTFL-aligned Can-Do statement, allowing students to self-reflect and identify their strengths and weaknesses on their road to higher levels of proficiency. Additionally, our innovative platform allows teachers to edit and customize their curricula to meet the needs and interests of their students.

Tech Information

Voces Digital takes cybersecurity seriously, so all student accounts are password protected. The teacher will provide a Class ID and unique User ID for each student to log in to Voces Digital.

Voces Digital works on all internet-enabled devices. To log in, go to www.VocesDigital.com using any of the recommended browsers shown below and click the green "Log In" button in the center of the screen. A window will then prompt you to input your Class ID and User ID.

Recommended Browsers

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